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**Response**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 14, 1998, for which a three month period of response is given. A petition and fee for a three month extension of time accompanies this response. Entry of the amendments and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

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